

Serial No. 10/797,334
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REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending in this application, with claim 1 is in independent form. Applicants have amended claims 1, 4, 14, 15 and 18, in accordance with Examiner's suggestions and submit that no new matter has been added by way of this amendment. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application, in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating claims 1-18 are distinguishable over the prior art, and that this application will be in condition for allowance upon amending the claims and abstract according to Examiner's suggestions. See Office Action at page 3.

Claim Objections

Claims 1-18 have been objected to because of certain informalities. Accordingly, Applicants have amended claims 1, 4, 14, 15 and 18, in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions. Applicants respectfully submit that the foregoing amendments to claims 1, 4, 14, 15 and 18 address the issues raised in the Office Action with regard to claims 1-18. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the objections to the claims 1-18 have been overcome.

Abstract Objections

The abstract of the disclosure has been objected to because it contains legalese. Applicants have herein amended the abstract accordingly.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the objection to the abstract has been overcome.

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CONCLUSION

It is now believed that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. In view of these remarks, an early and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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